

**CHAPTER NO. 825**

**SENATE BILL NO. 963**

**By Norris**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 828**

**By Phillip Johnson**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 8, Part 1, relative to following distance behind school buses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:


SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-151, is amended by adding the following language as new subsection (b) and by redesignating the remaining subsections accordingly:

(b) LEAs are authorized to display a sticker on the rear of school buses directing drivers to remain at a distance of at least one hundred feet (100 ft.) while the bus is in motion, except when lawfully overtaking and passing such school bus. The Department of Safety shall develop uniform standards for such stickers.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.

**May 23, 2006**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2006**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR